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In re Application :  
Slate, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 09/991,223 :  
Filed: November 21, 2001 :  
Docket No.: AAA-002 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed January 18, 2002.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

Petitioners herein request entry of 216 sheets of drawings in the publication of the above-identified application.

The instant application published October 10, 2002. Accordingly, the instant petition is moot.

The Office apologizes for the delay in the issuance of the instant decision on petition.

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